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Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Capital Paid-Up	Reserves and Undivided Profits
May 31st 1893, \$ 1,300,000	May 31st 1893, \$ 348,460
" " 1900, 2,000,000	" " 1900, 575,117
" " 1905, 2,500,000	" " 1905, 1,240,534
Feb. 27th 1909, 3,900,000	Feb. 27th 1909, 2,045,320
Deposits	Total Assets
May 31st 1893, \$ 420,128	May 31st 1893, \$ 7,802,000
" " 1900, 6,578,857	" " 1900, 11,001,190
" " 1905, 10,083,676	" " 1905, 22,707,100
Feb. 27th 1909, 16,083,596	Nov. 30th 1908, 34,062,408
April 2nd 1909, 20,845,000	Mar. 31st 1909, 35,128,344

LACOMBE BRANCH:

W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night. Members all present except Councillor McDermaid. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from R. D. Wood & Co. re gas producer plant similar to one installed by this company at Wetaskiwin.

Bills to the amount of \$19.75 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$15.15. Report adopted.

The licensing bylaw came up for further consideration. The greater part of the session was spent in the discussion of this bylaw, the amounts of license fees to be charged under the various clauses being the chief bone of contention. Hosson strenuously insisted that the opera house must be charged an annual license in addition to the nightly license assessed whenever a show is on, but the other councillors could not see it that way. The bylaw was finally passed.

The discussion of the licensing bylaw brought out the opinion from Hosson and Councillor Kent that one or more of the public halls of the town were not properly provided with exits and that the matter should be looked into.

The unsanitary condition of the town lockup was brought up. The council decided to erect an out building on the town lot as a remedy for the condition complained of.

The special committee, appointed some time ago to meet the Agricultural Society committee re a market place, reported progress. Said they had suggested to the Agriculturists the lot owned by the town near the flour mill and the suggestion had been favorably received, but the matter had as yet taken no definite turn.

The question of auctioneers' licenses was brought up and finally referred to the Solicitor for an opinion.

A motion was made by Councillor Mobley, seconded by Councillor Mooney, that the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to cancel the contract with the Blindman Electric Co. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to write the government to see if permission could be obtained to use the telephone poles in the installation of a fire signal system.

Creamery Convention at Red Deer

One of the interesting features of this convention held on the 13th and 14th was the discussion raised by the president of the Lacombe creamery in reference to the question of selling the butter, whether the time had not arrived, as the question was put, when the middleman, the wholesaler, could be cut out, and sales made direct to the retailer. After considerable discussion and many direct ques-

tions to the superintendent, involving a lot of information as to mode of selling, the opinion appeared to be that at all events for the present under existing conditions and the large quantity to be disposed of, the Dairy Commissioner's system could not well be improved upon.

The fact of the dairymen expressing a doubt as to whether improvements in management could be made, gave Deputy Minister Harcourt an opportunity, which he improved at the afternoon session, to introduce the question of the older creameries that were out of debt, paying dividends, etc., swarming out and allow the department without any increased expenditure to devote its energies to other lines of development. For instance the improvement of dairy stock increasing the cream and butter output without increasing the number of cows. As we were not among the self sustaining creameries and still willing to be under the fostering care of the government we thought the deputy's plan a most excellent good one and were quite surprised to find after a very definite expression of opinion from the delegates that they all wanted to stay under the paternal roof. None would impugn the minister's motive but it certainly in its results emphasized the fact that all hands were satisfied with both the work of the government and the dairy commissioner in connection with the creamery industry.

Last year at the Edmonton convention the provincial government was asked to assist creamery development by introducing creamery stock. This season the request is being acted upon and any dairy stock male or female selected by any creamery patron in Quebec, Ontario or Manitoba will be gathered up and brought into the province at a nominal rate of \$5.00 a head. This is an exceptional opportunity. At the evening session of the first day there was present the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy Minister, Mayor Butterill and Mr. E. Michener M. P. P. All made short, interesting speeches chiefly on stock growing and dairy production. The minister of agriculture in the course of his remarks intimated that his next act along with his deputy was the selection of a farm at Medicine Hat for experimental work in dry farming. The delegates, through the courtesy of Red Deer's popular Mayor, were given the freedom of Dr. George's museum. The splendid collection of animals, birds, reptiles, curios, were a great surprise and the attention heartily appreciated.

J. J. G.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

The W. E. Lord Co.

A Final Clean-up of Left Overs from Our Great Sale

Our Greatest Bargain Event just over, was the most successful in the history of this store. So brisk, indeed, was the buying, that many of our best and most up-to-date lines in the different departments were sold down to odds and ends. For example: In Ladies' Patent Shoes, four pairs of one style left, three of another and so on. It's the same way through a good many lines of Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Dress Goods, Skirts, Waists, Jackets, Muslins, Wash Goods, etc. **Many of these marked even lower than Sale Prices.** In order to clear these left overs from the sale, we have marked them even less than the very low sale prices of last week.

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Lacombe, Alta.

Arletta
In Paris.

By F. A. COLLINS.

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The ornate clock on the mantel in the pretty drawing room at Arletta, near Paris, with windows overlooking the garden, never slept, although its mistress, Mrs. Marion Bennings, did regularly every evening that her son and herself spent some time there.

She was nodding now over a ribbon decorated basket containing some silken hose she had been mending. The ornate clock struck 11, and Otto, turning around, pushed a book off to the door. The voice awoke Mrs. Bennings, who sat up with a start and remarked:

"I am off to bed. What a stupid evening! I haven't heard you speak for an hour."

"You don't sleep," said Otto. But as she stared at him indignantly he made haste to add, "Because I haven't spoken for an hour."

Mrs. Bennings got up slowly, and a letter fell from her lap. Otto hastened to pick it up.

"Don't better read it," said his mother. "My cousin, Harry Jones, who is tremendously rich, writes that he is bringing his mother's daughter to Paris. Her name is Arletta, and I have heard she is pretty and accomplished. We must be very nice to them, particularly to the daughter. She is an only child."

"Then I congratulate her. I'm an only child, too," remarked Otto.

"Her husband will be very fortunate. Don't you agree with me?"

"I'll withhold judgment till I see the young lady," said her son.

Left alone, Otto resumed the writing of his letter, which was to address to a certain Celeste, and reflected that probably his mother was already planning to marry him to Arletta, the daughter of the wealthy Mr. Jones.

But he made a bet with himself that it wouldn't come off.

Suddenly a woman's voice to the accompaniment of a guitar came through the open window. It was soft, rich, penetrating.

"La belle, occupe et se pench sur l'oreille," etc.

"Hello," said Otto at a straggling singer, and a good voice too. He went to the window and called out, "Qui vive?"

"Oh, dear," answered a woman's voice outside, "they told me you spoke English."

"So do I speak a fashion," said Otto, leaning out of the window. "Do you?"

"Why, of course I do," said the voice. "I'm English; at least I'm American."

"The deuce you are! What are you doing in our garden?"

"I wish you would let me come in and tell you, will you?"

"Come in at once. Here, give me your hand. It's only a step."

A pretty girl in a Spanish costume, as if for a fancy ball, followed the hand. Her costume was rich and looked fresh. She sank into a chair by the window, exclaiming:

"Oh, how good it seems to be able to sit down again in a chair!"

"Here you wanted all the way from Paris," asked Otto.

"From Paris and ever so much farther. My shoes are worn to shreds. See?"

She stretched out a tiny foot. Slipper and silken hose were in shreds.

"I've been singing for two days," said she, "and, mind, I don't look like a 'showing him a few ones' and I'm so hungry."

"Hungry," cried Otto, dragging forward a little table with some cakes and wine. The girl looked at it longingly, remarking:

"Cake. That's what everybody offers me, and I'm dying for a ham sandwich."

"I'll forge for something more substantial," cried Otto, starting toward the door.

"Not ill I explain. Wait, please," said the girl. "Are you an American?"

"You bet I am."

"Thank God!" she said. "Then you'll believe me. I'm not a beggar. I'm in hard luck. These are all the clothes. This is all the money. I have. I'm a stranger in Paris. Day before yesterday I arrived here and went to the Grand hotel to wait for my father. I had a maid, had a dozen trunks and a letter of credit. On the way from the Gare du Nord my maid ran away with the trunks and my letter. At the hotel they wouldn't believe me when I told them who I was. I hadn't a friend in Paris except some relatives of my father, whose address is in my valise trunk. This valise trunk I brought in the closet of the hotel. I hung it up and rented a guitar and started out to see if I could support myself. I had read of students in distress doing such things. I thought it would be a lark, but it has been awful. And I kept thinking I'd come up with some nice Americans. I was doing my very best, you see."

Otto agreed with her. He couldn't help it. He was so pretty. When he told her this she permitted him to go for a sandwich. In a minute he came back with some cold chicken and little biscuits, a small cheese and a pot of jelly.

"Will these things do?" he queried doubtfully.

"Do? Do?" she cried, with delight. "Watch me!"

She perched between the tray and began to eat ravenously. "This chicken is divine," she exclaimed. "What a

nice food you are! But I can't eat much. I'm too worried."

"Worried?" said Otto. "What about?"

"I guess you'd be worried if you didn't know where you were going to sleep tonight."

"So I might, but, but where did you sleep last night?"

"In the park! All night!"

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MUSICAL TYRANTS.

Tyrants of the New York Musician Who
Nerve Operative Singers.

Not so very long ago a soprano who had been engaged to sing at one of the largest houses on Fifth Avenue, on the night of the performance, was snatched from the room reserved for the artists. She was slow in removing her wraps and concluded after a moment that she was part of the way out of them that it was time to take the matter to the manager.

So she told her maid to put them on again after she had looked up one of the servants where the lady was. When she saw the preparations for departure she rushed in haste to the manager's office.

She had been detained at the dinner table, as a dinner of very elaborate character was preceding the musical. It was difficult for her to leave her guests. She reached the hall, however, just as the singer's ample form was disappearing through the doorway.

"Ah, Mrs. Smith," the singer said, "I am in the right house. I was going out to tell my coachman we had made a mistake, and you would have been at the door to meet me."

The hostess looked as if she would like to speed her flight into the open, but her guests were soon to be given a show she did not dare risk offending the star attraction at her biggest party of the season.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1908.

Government Refuses an Inquiry.
Ottawa, April 15.—After a tumultuous and stormy debate in which there were frequent scenes of a disorderly character, the government refused to grant an investigation into the charges of George A. Mayes, of St. John, that George A. McAvity grafted in the department of public works to the extent of \$35,000, and that Hon. Wm. Pugsley held him up for \$2,000 for his political influence.

It is one of the most sensational and exciting days in the history of the house. In the afternoon the proceedings developed time and again into a bedlam in the desperate efforts of Pugsley, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the cabinet ministers and the government followers to prevent light being thrown on the transactions.

The fight started at the very opening of the house when there was a general feeling of expectancy. The air was surcharged with electricity, the members were on the qui vive, and the galleries were crowded to suffocation. All afternoon the fight for the investigation raged. It was continued at eight o'clock and at midnight was in full swing.

It was one o'clock when the division was called. A midnight division with the rousing cheering by the French members is always interesting, but after the sensational debate of today it was particularly lively. Pugsley did not vote. The vote was a straight party one 100 to 60.

There had been rumblings of a Liberal revolt earlier in the day, but the party whip was too strong and the malcontents sat tight on the lid. There were rumors that Sir Wilfrid would yield and would grant the investigation but it soon became apparent that the premier would not countenance any investigation into the charges of misdoings. In closing his speech in defence of Pugsley and denying the inquiry, the premier fulsomely exclaimed, "We are prouder still of him tonight."

When it was evident that no inquiry would be granted, Mr. Crockett entered the warning to Sir Wilfrid: "It will not be long before he will seriously regret the course he has taken." This statement, added to a remark by George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, "A general election may be on before the government realizes it," would seem to indicate that the opposition are determined to probe these matters to the bottom and will fight the question to a finish.

Tweddle May Be Impeached.
Ottawa, April 18.—It is rumored here that an attempt will be made to impeach Lieutenant Governor Tweddle. The Hazen government will, it is said, make a complaint on the basis of the New Brunswick Central Railway commission report, and prosecution will take up the complaint and press for impeachment. This identification was impossible. The

was the action in the case of Lieutenant Governor Letellier of St. Austin, Quebec, many years ago. If the action is followed by the resignation or dismissal of Tweddle, it is difficult to see how Pugsley could remain in office, despite the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid to his colleague. Although discussion of the Landry commission's report is booked for Monday, it may possibly not be reached for several days, as James Connery's Ontario and Michigan power bill is ahead on the program and is bound to precipitate a long and bitter struggle. Tuesday night the budget is due, so the government will probably have a brief respite from what promises to be one of the bitterest and most sensational debates for years.

Adjournment May 21.
Ottawa, April 20.—There is a fixed determination on the part of the leaders on both sides of the house to bring the session to a close by the end of the third week in May. When the debate on the report of the New Brunswick Central Railway Commission, the budget debate and the Grand Trunk Pacific loan have been disposed of, little will remain on the parliamentary program of a controversial nature, and business will be rushed till the end of the session is reached. Formal adjournment will probably take place on Saturday, May 21.

Cannot Conceive Trouble With States.

London, April 15.—In a long letter to his constituents upon naval affairs, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, declares that it would be absurd to build ships against the United States, and that it is not the government's policy to take the American navy into consideration in the framing of the British naval estimates. "Because," he added, "we do not believe that there is any reasonable probable navy, or a humanly conceivable combination against the peace and freedom of the British people, which would include the American navy."

Fatal Hotel Fire.

San Francisco, April 6.—Five men burned to death, a sixth is dying from his injuries, and five others seriously injured, this is the toll on the human lives and suffering collected by a fire that consumed the St. George hotel today. All day long the firemen dug for the bodies of a dozen men thought to be buried under the debris. A square block of frame buildings and shacks that stood around the tinder box that housed 200 sleepers was where the fire broke out, and aside from lodgers in the hotel more than a score of persons are homeless. The property loss is estimated at about \$75,000. No responsibility has been fixed by the authorities as yet, but a rigid investigation is under way and arrests may follow. One of the bodies recovered was identified as that of W. H. Johnson, of Texas. Johnson received \$500 from his family yesterday, fellow lodgers said, and spent the early part of the night seeing the town. He reached his room in a stupor and was among those who could not be roused. The bodies of the four men were burned so that their identification was impossible. The

fire was discovered at 3:15 o'clock and but for the heroic efforts made by a handful of men it is believed the loss of life would have been many times greater than is now estimated.

A New Rip Van Winkle.
San Bernardino, Cal., April 16.—Albert Courtois, 70 years old, and for 15 years a recluse, arrived in this city today from the wilds of southern Nevada. He said he had seen very few persons during his long isolation. Upon his arrival here he learned for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead and would not believe it until shown newspapers mentioning King Edward of Great Britain. Theodore Roosevelt he had never heard of, he said.

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ARCHBISHOP SWEETMAN

Late Primat was a Quiet Man, But

Had Plenty of Power.

Among the many tributes to the late Archbishop Sweetman, his little

power as a presiding officer at the

session of the Anglican Synod, he

had a quiet force in handling a heated

and unruly assembly and a gift for

facilitating business were in a person

who only knew him privately would

never have suspected. As is well-known,

his domestic life was a model of

life that of a man of mild and

simple disposition. But when his

biography is examined it is noted that

almost from early manhood he

had been accustomed to the exercise

of authority, as many an indirect

member has had reason to find out.

It is common knowledge that the

Synod contains among its usual mem-

bership, in addition to the clerical

delegates, some of the very ablest

members of the legal profession, as

well as other men prominent in public

affairs. It was in his manner of

handling eminent counsel that even

those who are not familiar with the

little bit of his real power as a presiding

officer. One who has been a faithful

rise from his chair where he used to

sit in his robes and in quiet, even

tone, he would say to the speaker, "I

give away to an expression in a

manner that made the culprit feel

indeed, was a powerful asset. It made

him feel also that the Bishop was

right. He positively would not

be deceived by any pretence of being

un-Christian, and if a heated

delegate did not subside at once, the

Lordship's quiet but firm "Sit

down, Sir," would reduce him to

silence.

On one occasion a delegate started

to rant about his own merits and he

did not proceed for more than a moment

when the Bishop was heard, ordering

him to be seated. The speaker, in

pressing sorrow that such expressions

should be heard in any assembly

professing to be Christian, begged the

blessing of Christ. He went on to

say that in the diocese he knew many

orderly and law-abiding men who

were members of the church, and

that so long as he presided over

the Synod he would endeavor to

offend any member of the Church

who he considered to be a lawbreaker.

Archbishop Sweetman was a man of very

tolerant views and feared greatly the

evil effects on the young, who were

his first thought always, of a too

severe and puritanical code. He was

frankly in favor of Sunday street cars

from the day that they were first

proposed, but he would not allow

them to be run on the Sabbath. He

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August Hultberg took out his first

papers. As he was about to leave

the courtroom he was stopped by an

officer and the official envelope in

his pocket was examined. It was found

that it had been enclosed the document

that was to assist in his natural-

ization.

"In a few days August turned up

again. Presenting himself to the

clerk of the court he was told that

that dignitary a broad Teutonic

smile saying:

"Please to see you, I'm sure,"

said the clerk, with polite sarcasm.

"Would you mind telling me who you

are and why you are here?"

"August seemed surprised. He says,

"Bother in five days," he explained,

"and here I am!"—Harper's Weekly.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order by the Honorable Joseph E. Noel, Justice of the District Court of the District of Watakiniv, made herein the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, late of near Eckville in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the fourth day of April, 1907, are required to send in their claims together with a statement of securities, (if any) held by them duly verified by a statutory declaration, to the undersigned at Eckville on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1909, and that after the said date the undersigned Administrator of the said estate will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of such parties. Creditors not having their claims duly verified and shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets or such part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Eckville this 21st day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARTINSE GILBERTSON